



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA)

**Subject of possible rule making:**

**WAC 388-105-0005** The daily Medicaid payment rates for clients assessed using the comprehensive assessment reporting evaluation (CARE) tool and that reside in adult family homes (AFH) and boarding homes contracted to provide assisted living (AL), adult residential care (ARC), and enhanced adult residential care (EARC) services

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.39.030 (3)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

Effective July 1, 2011, the department increased the daily medicaid payment rates for clients assessed using the comprehensive assessment reporting evaluation (CARE) tool and who reside in adult family homes or who reside in boarding homes contracted to provide assisted living (AL), adult residential care (ARC), and enhanced adult residential care (EARC) services. Under ESSB 1087, the 2011/13 Biennial Operating Budget, 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, adult family home rates are enhanced to compensate for the licensing fee increase. Boarding home rates are restored to March 31, 2011 levels. However, because new training requirements are delayed pursuant to ESHB 1548, 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, the previously-given rate enhancement for training is removed from the boarding home rate until such a time that the new training requirements are reinstated.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making  
☐ Pilot rule making  
☐ Agency study  
☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

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